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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAMESE RELATIVES OF AMCIT -  
FAMILY OF JOHN F. NICHOLSON

REF: ALGIERS 0943

1. DEPT DESIRES TO ASSIST RELATIVES OF AMCITS IN ANY WAY  
POSSIBLE WITH THEIR VISA APPLICATIONS. HOWEVER, NO  
ASSURANCE OF ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO ANY ALIEN MAY BE  
PROVIDED BEFORE FORMAL VISA APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED TO  
CONSULAR OFFICER. DECISION ON VISA ISSUANCE IS FOR  
CONSULAR OFFICER TO MAKE.

2. FIRST PROBLEM FOR MRS. NICHOLSON AND CHILDREN IS TO  
OBTAIN PERMISSION TO DEPART VIETNAM. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT  
THE POLICY OF THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES IS OR WILL BE  
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TOWARD SUCH EMIGRATION. TO DATE VERY FEW VIETNAMESE

HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO LEAVE VIETNAM TO TRAVEL TO U.S.  
ADDITIONALLY APPROXIMATELY FIFTY AMERICAN CITIZENS  
REMAIN IN VIETNAM, MOST OF WHOM WE UNDERSTAND WISH TO  
LEAVE THE COUNTRY BUT HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN GIVEN  
PERMISSION BY THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES TO DO SO.

3. IF MRS. NICHOLSON IS GIVEN PERMISSION TO TRAVEL ABROAD

TO A THIRD COUNTRY, SHE SHOULD CONTACT AN AMERICAN  
CONSULAR OFFICER UPON ARRIVAL WHO WOULD THEN COMMUNICATE  
WITH HER HUSBAND. THE QUESTION OF ENTRY EITHER TO THE  
U.S. OR ALGERIA COULD THEN BE ADDRESSED.

4. IF MR. NICHOLSON WISHES HE CAN FILE IMMEDIATE RELA-  
TIVE PETITIONS FOR HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AT YOUR  
EMBASSY. WE UNDERSTAND FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF DRACO  
THAT EDWARD JOSEPH NICHOLSON IS AMCIT.

5. PLEASE KEEP DEPT INFORMED OF ANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS  
WHICH MAY AFFECT SITUATION. KISSINGER

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